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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 09/062,552)	Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: April 20, 1998)	
For: IMAGE OUTPUT CONTROL)	June 11, 2003
APPARATUS)	

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Korean Patent No. 0119115 (along with U.S. Patent No. 5,258,880) is cited in a corresponding foreign application of the present application, and may be relevant because in the reference, a marker signal is added to image tracks.

JP Application No. 62-228438 corresponds to the above Korean Patent '115.

This application relates to a printing-out system in magnetic recording and reproducing device.

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JP Application No. 62-228439 relates to a magnetic recording and reproducing device.

U.S. Patent No. 5,046,167 claims priority of the JP applications '438 and '439 discussed above.

FORMAL MATTERS

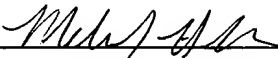
We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication, indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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